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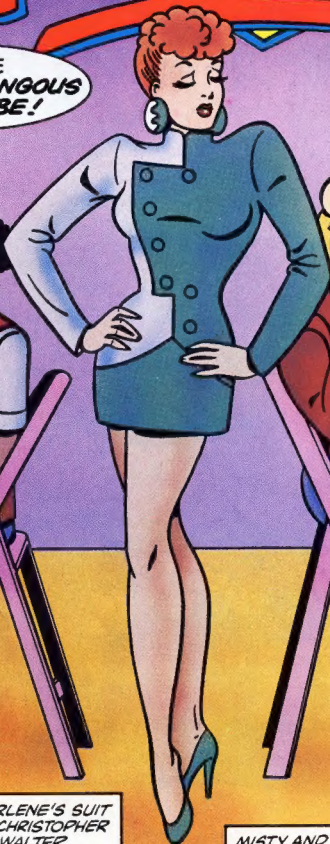
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IN "Misty's Fairy Tale"

OH, RICKY, I KNOW IT'S THE CAST PARTY AND I WISH I COULD BE THERE! BUT I PROMISED MARY'S MOTHER THAT I'D MIND MARY AND MO TODAY. THEIR MOTHER'S BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MATINEE IN THE CITY.

THAT'S TOO BAD, MISTY. BILLY ACTIVE IS THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO ISN'T HERE.

BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO SEE.

♪ I'M HERE, RICKY DEAR! ♪

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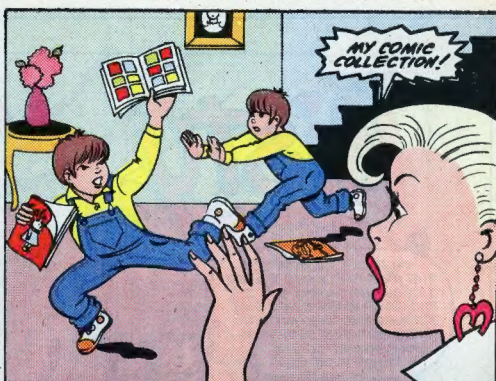
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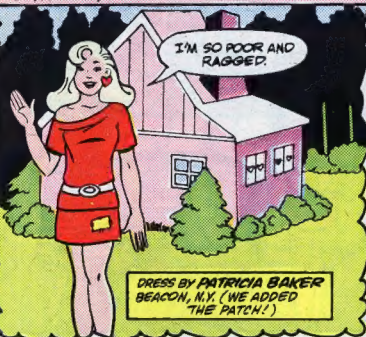
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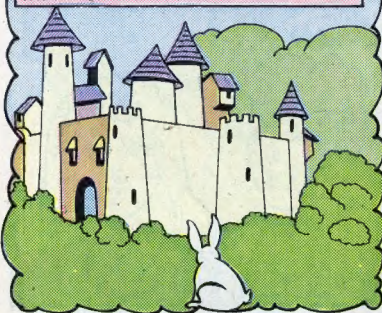


DRESS BY PATRICIA BAKER
BEACON, N.Y. (WE ADDED
THE PATCH!)

"SHE WAS SO POOR THAT SHE NEVER HAD ENOUGH TO EAT, SO EVERY DAY SHE WOULD GO DEEP INTO THE FOREST TO PICK-UM- BRADBERRIES!"



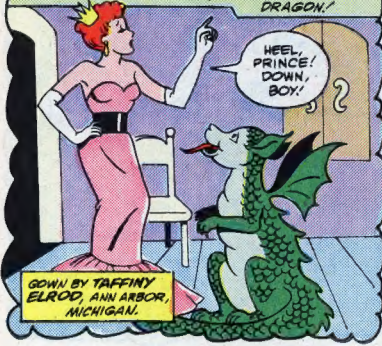
"NOW THE POOR, RAGGED GIRL DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT THERE WAS ALSO A CASTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST."



"IN THIS CASTLE LIVED A VERY BEAUTIFUL, BUT VERY WICKED QUEEN."

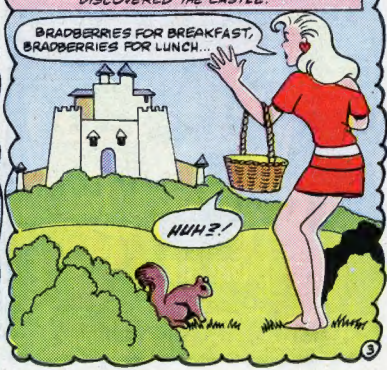


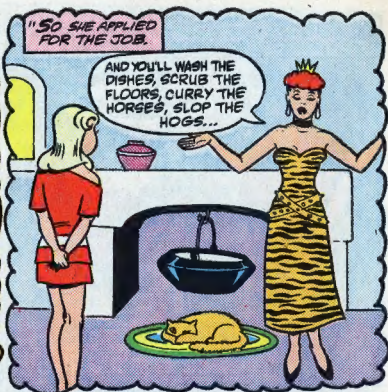
"IN FACT, THE QUEEN WAS REALLY A WICKED WITCH NAMED - ER- WITCH EVER, AND SHE HAD A PET DRAGON!"



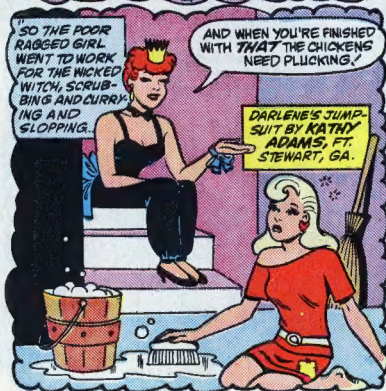
GOWN BY TAFFINY
ELROD, ANN ARBOR,
MICHIGAN.

"ONE DAY, THE POOR, RAGGED GIRL WANDERED DEEPER INTO THE FOREST THAN USUAL, AND SHE DISCOVERED THE CASTLE."





DARLENE'S DRESS BY
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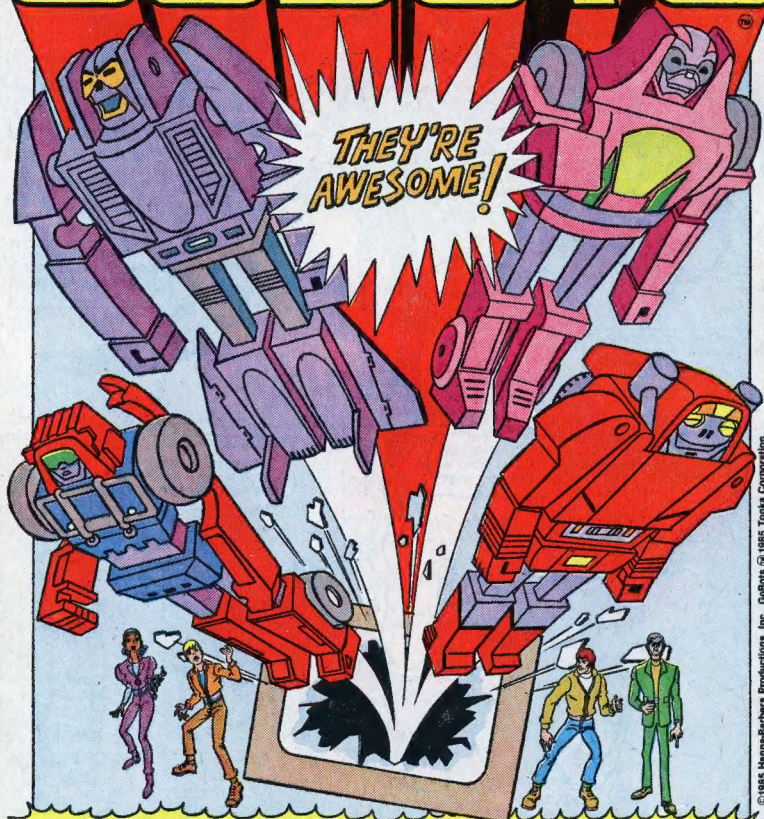


DARLENE'S JUMP-
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"... AND WALKING
THE WITCH'S PET."

CHALLENGE OF THE GOBOTS



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"ONE DAY, WITCH EVER DECIDED TO THROW A BIG PARTY. SHE RAN THE POOR RAGGED GIRL EVEN MORE RAGGED, GETTING THE CASTLE, AND THE WITCH HERSELF, ALL PRETTIED UP

THIS IS PRETTY, BUT IT COVERS ME UP TOO MUCH!

AND THESE WINGS MAKE ME LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE AN ANGEL!

BOTH GOWNS AND ALL THE JEWELRY BY PUN PUN KWAN ALBERTA, CANADA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS DEVILISH DRESS IS SIMPLY ME!

OR MAYBE I SHOULD WEAR A MINI... OH, I CAN'T DECIDE!

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MINI DRESS AND POSE BY URSULA COLEMAN, MOBILE, ALA.

MIRROR, MIRROR IN MY HAND, WHO'S THE MOST FASHION-ABLE WITCH IN THE LAND?

NOW, WITCHIE! LIKE, IT'S DEFINITELY YOU!

GOWN BY MONICA CORBETT EAST ELMHURST, NEW YORK.

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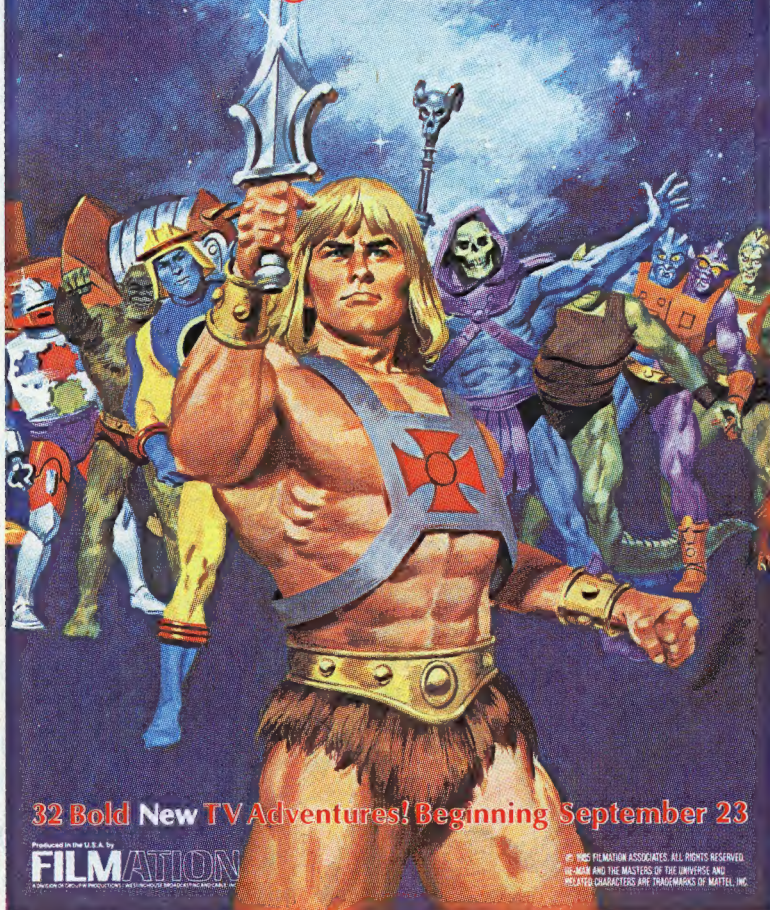
WELL, I HOPE YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE COMING TO MY PARTY!

YECCH! YOU ARE JUST TOO GRUNGY FOR WORDS!

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POOR PRINCE!
I BET YOU'RE
LONELY!

"AS SHE BENT DOWN TO PET HIM, A BIG TEAR ROLLED DOWN HER CHEEK AND SPLASHED ON PRINCE'S HEAD."

SPLASH!

"SUDDENLY THERE WAS A BIG PUFF OF SMOKE!"

POOF!

"WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED, INSTEAD OF A DRAGON, THERE STOOD A REAL, LIVE, HANDSOME PRINCE!"

HI! MY NAME
IS "CHARMING!"

AWESOME!

"THE PRINCE EXPLAINED THAT HE'D BEEN PUT UNDER A SPELL BY THE WICKED WITCH EVER."

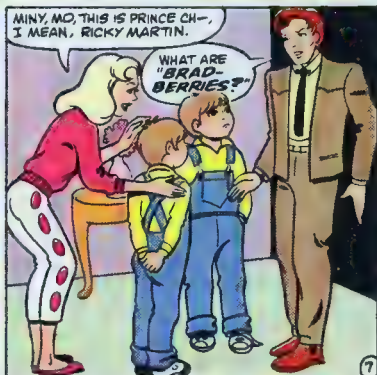
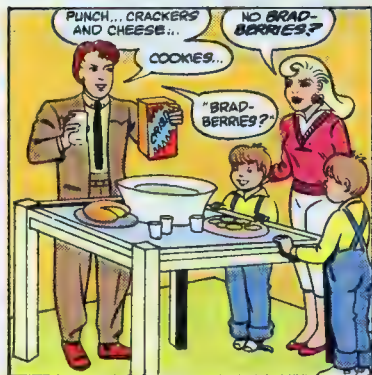
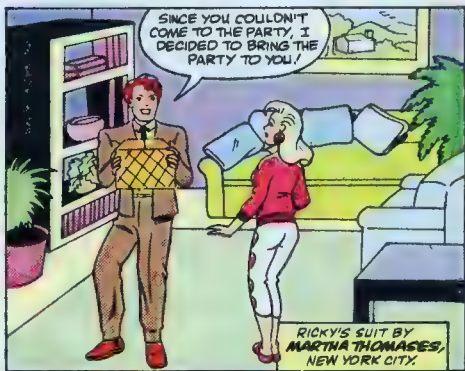
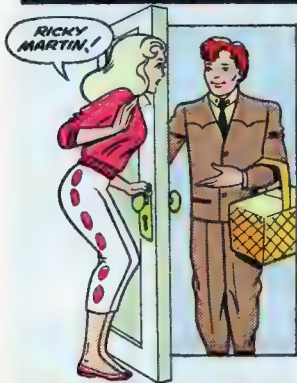
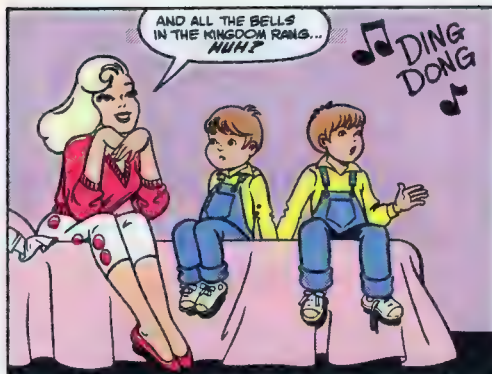
AND THE SPELL
WOULD ONLY BE BROKEN
WHEN SOMEBODY FELT
SORRY ENOUGH FOR
ME TO CRY!

GOOD
THING I'M
SUCH A
SOFTY!

"SO THE PRINCE TOOK THE POOR, RAGGED GIRL AWAY TO KINGDOM, WHERE THEY WOULD BE MARRIED AND SHE WOULD LIVE LIKE A QUEEN."

AND I'LL NEVER
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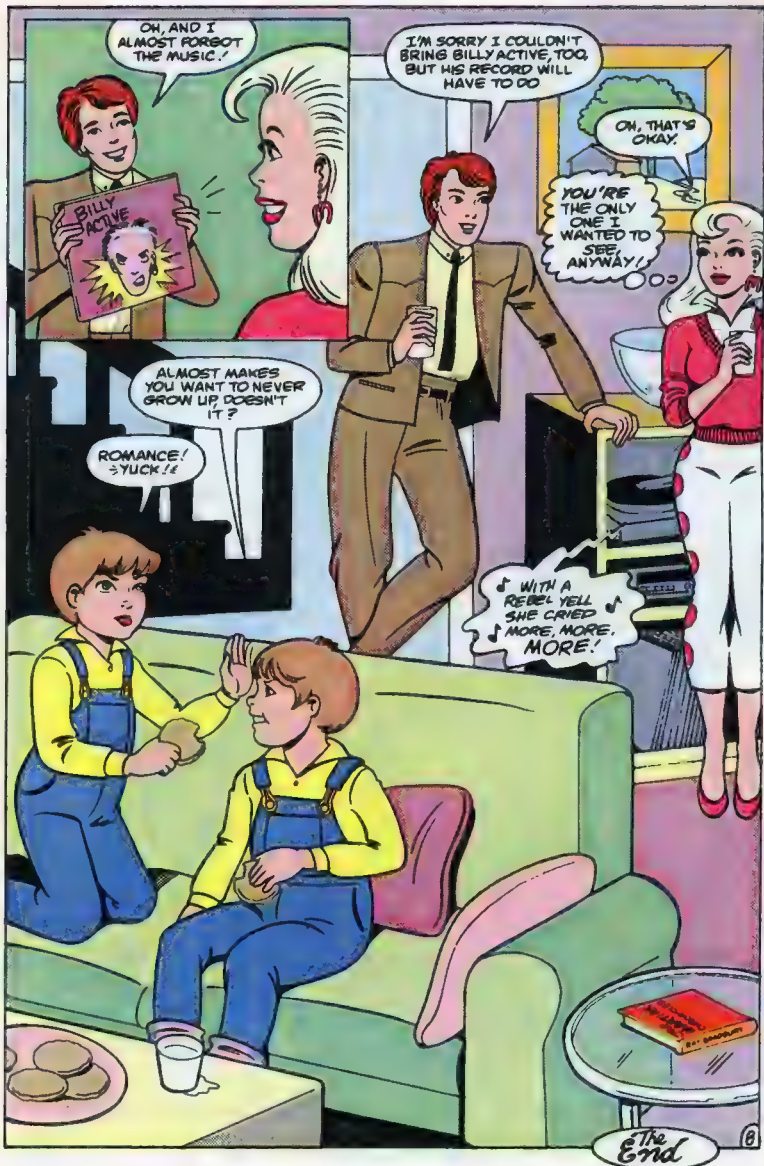
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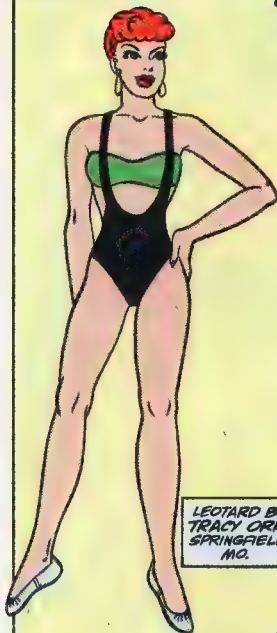
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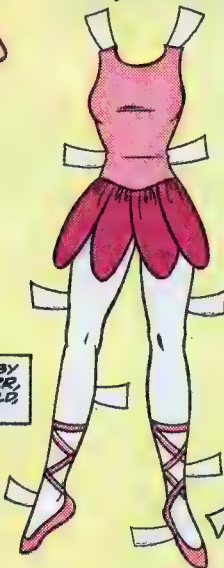
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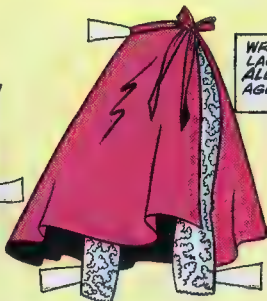
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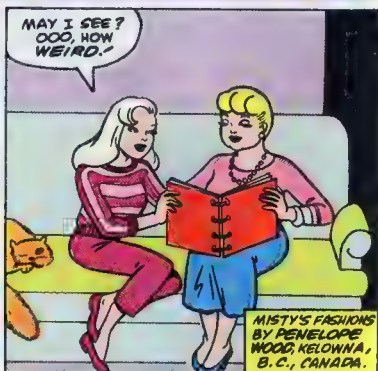
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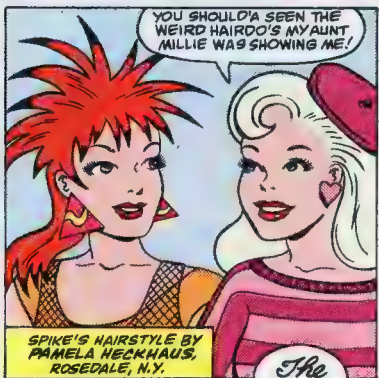
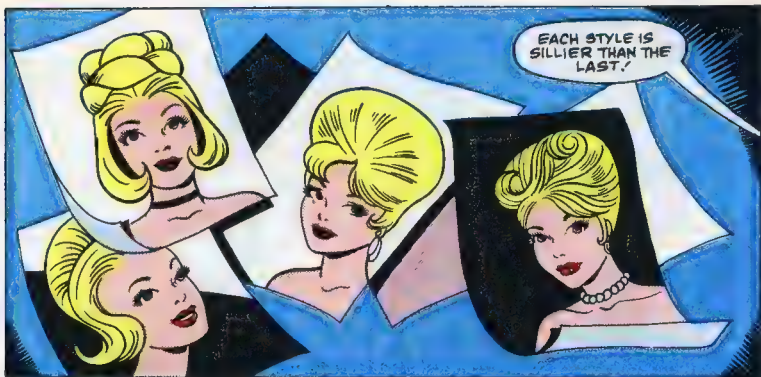


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WRAP SKIRT AND
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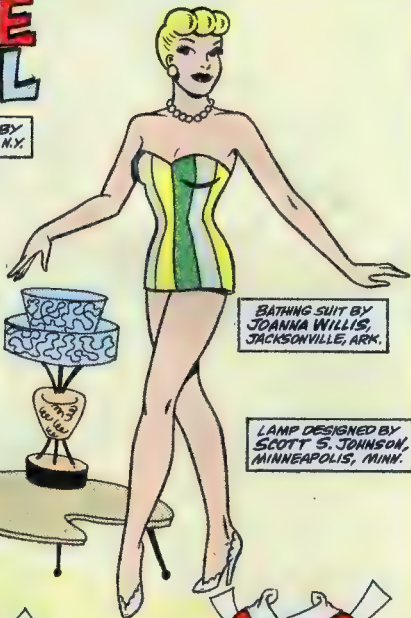
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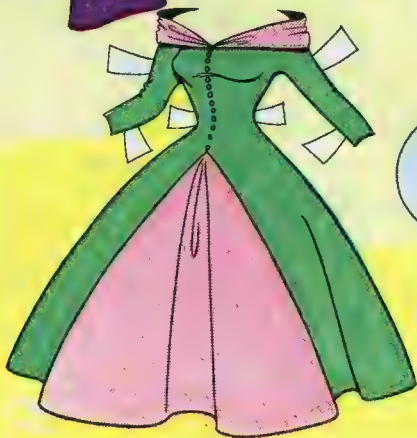
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STEPPIN' OUT

With

MISTY

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MISTY'S BIG DAY?

PINCH ME, AUNT MILLIE, SO I'LL KNOW IT'S REAL! IMAGINE! THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SOON SEE MY FACE ON THE COVER OF HEAVENTEN MAGAZINE!

¡SIGH! THIS BUILDING SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES! I STARTED MY MODELLING CAREER HERE, TOO!

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MISTY'S DRESS BY RENALDO BARNETTE, SAVETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MISTY COLLINS? MS FISHER IS EXPECTING YOU! GO RIGHT IN!

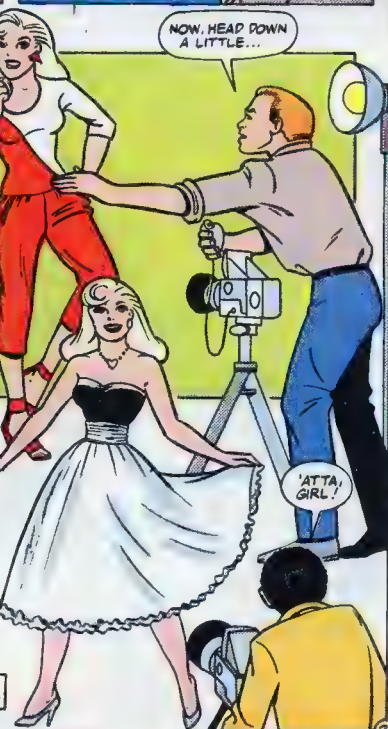
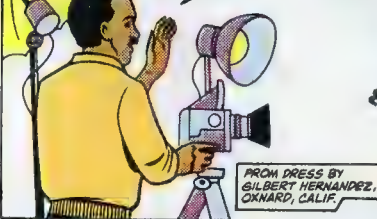
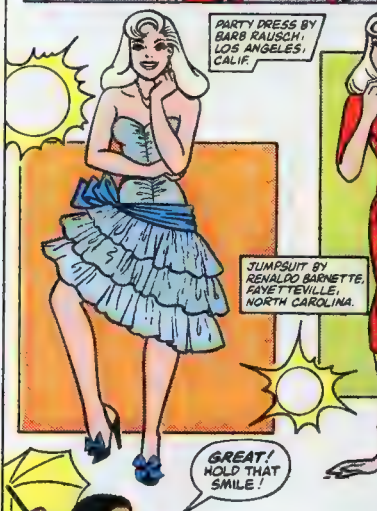
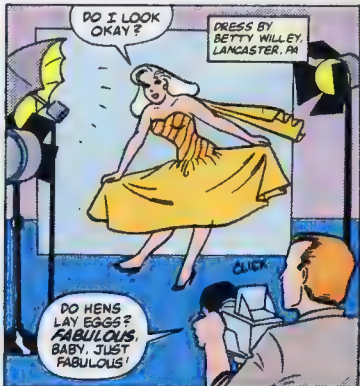
HOW DO YOU DO, MISTY? I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING ENERGETIC...OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE RARIN' TO GO!

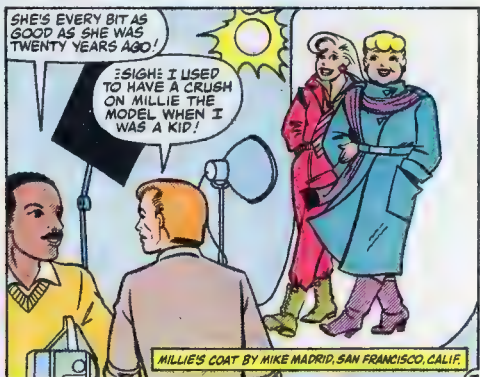
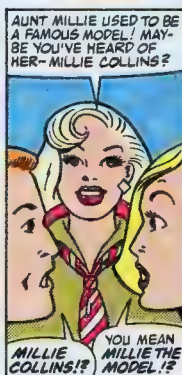
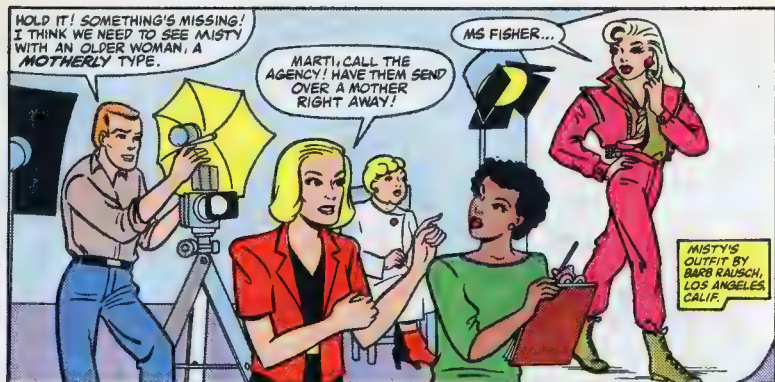
SO AM I! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY SINCE I WON THE CONTEST!

AND HERE ARE THE CLOTHES! START WITH ANY OUTFIT YOU WANT!

PINCH ME AGAIN, AUNT MILLIE!

MILLIE'S DRESS BY ROBERT TRIPTON, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.





SHE-RA IS COMING YOUR WAY!

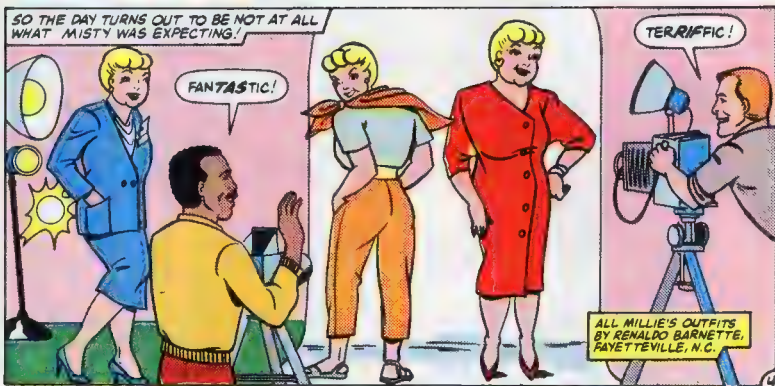
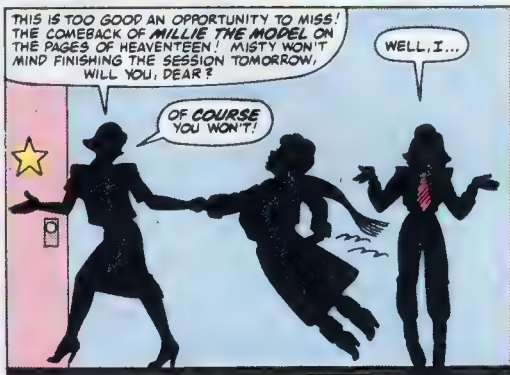
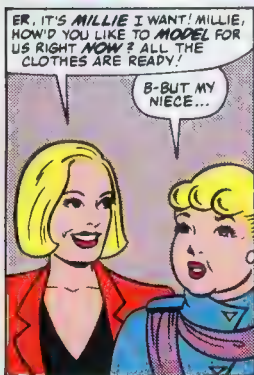
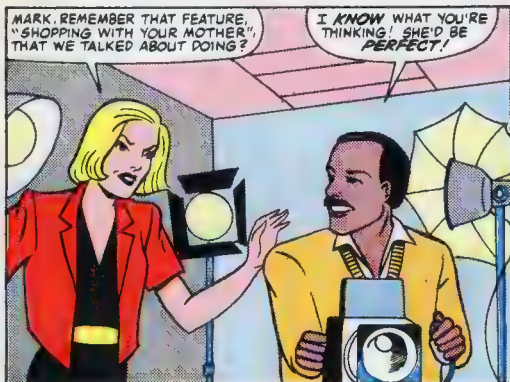
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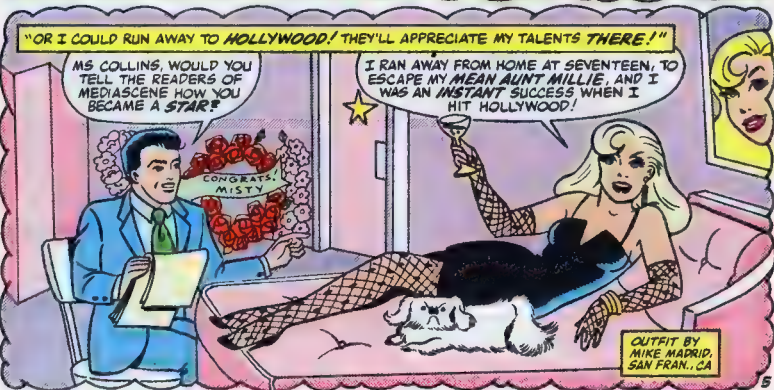
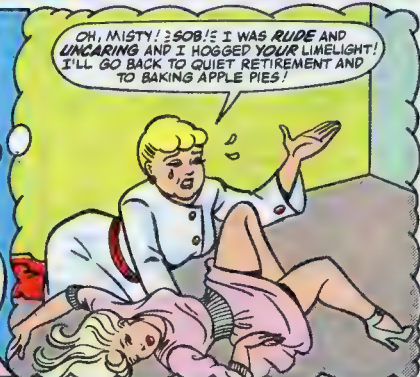
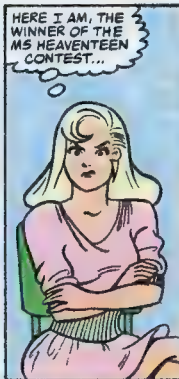


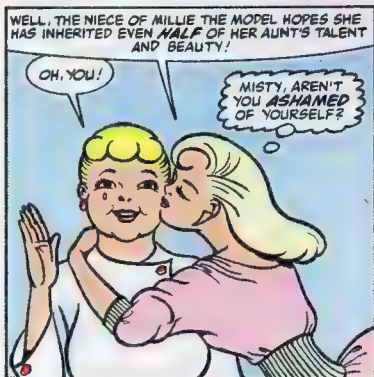
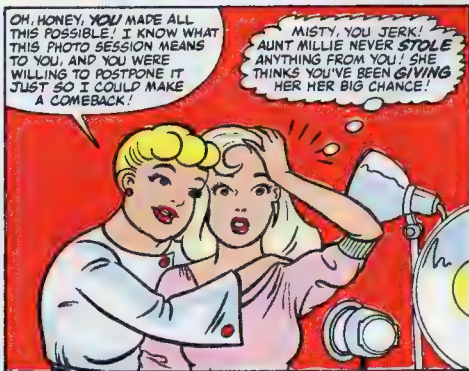
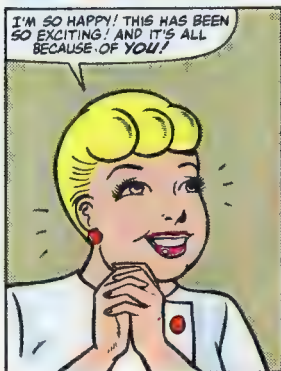
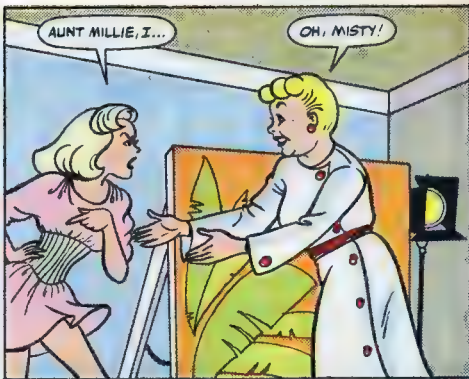
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DECIDE HOW
AND WHEN
ANYONE
TOUCHES
YOU!

IF SOMEBODY
TRIES TO TOUCH YOU
IN WAYS THAT DON'T
FEEL GOOD OR SEEM
RIGHT, **SAY NO!**

YEAH! AND
BE SURE TO
TELL
SOMEBODY,
TOO!

AND, DON'T FORGET, IF
THE FIRST PERSON YOU TELL
DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU, KEEP
TELLING UNTIL YOU FIND
SOMEONE WHO DOES!

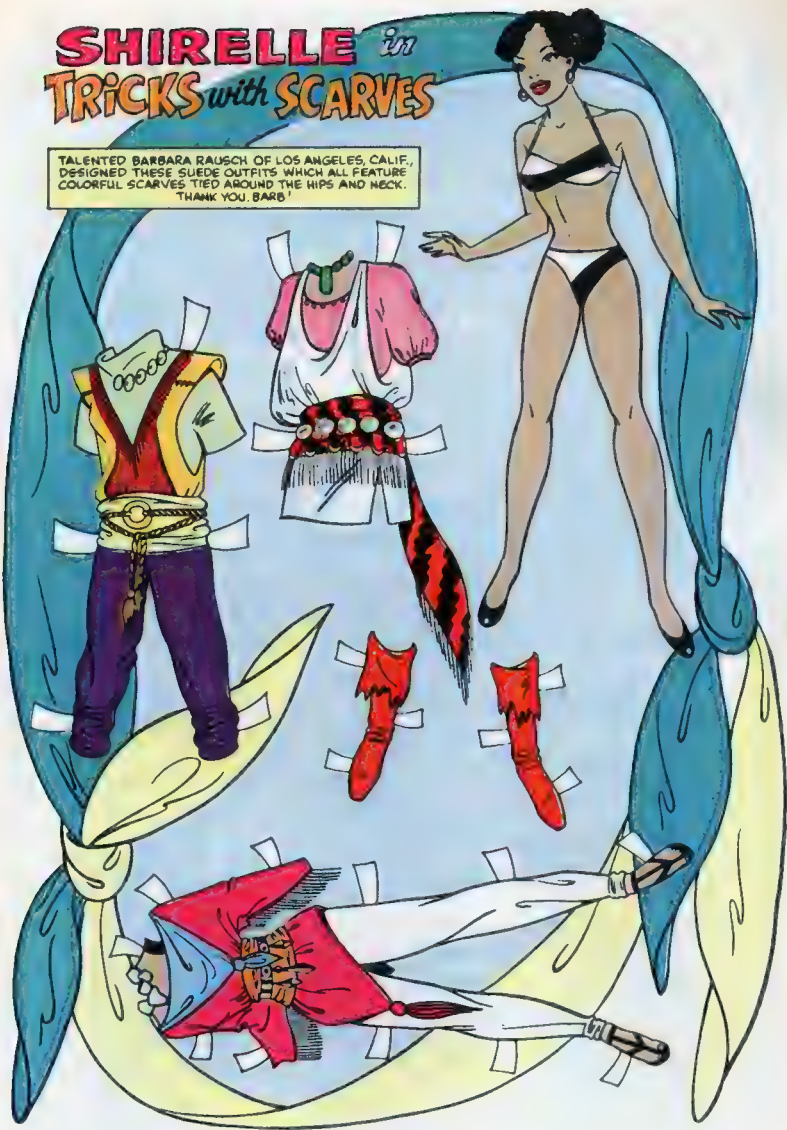
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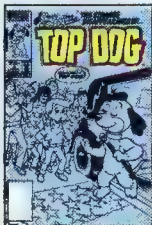
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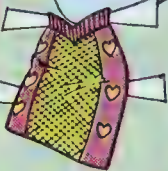
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Dear Misty,

Hi, I like your comics, they are the best comics I ever read. I'm 10 years old. I heard you were 17. Well, I have to go now Bye!

I ♥ Misty comics! Yours truly,
Sandy Lo
Seattle, Wash.

Well, actually I'm SIXTEEN years old! When I dreamed about becoming a 17 year old movie star, I was dreaming about what would happen NEXT year!

Dear Star Comics,

Excellent, MISTY is an extremely fun comic. I can see nothing but good things ahead for it.

I do have a bone to pick with you. You overdid it on the aging of Millie, TO SAY THE LEAST. The earliest Millie comic I had was from 1969. Assuming she was seventeen at the time, she would still be only 33. The artist doing her now makes her look at least 55 with a dye job.

I think Misty and Millie would make an interesting modelling team.

Keep up the good work,
Preston Shah, Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Misty,

I just got MISTY #1 and I love it. I would like to hear more stories of when Aunt Millie was young. (My mom would too.) How did Aunt Millie turn so old? It's only been about 30-40 years since she stopped modeling. Anyway, good luck to Aunt Millie and Misty. (I hope you beat Darlene.)

Yours truly,
Lana, Kelowna, B.C., Canada

I certainly hope you meant 30-40 years since Aunt Millie STARTED modeling, not STOPPED! And, Preston, you'll have to look a little harder for old Millie comics. In fact, the first MILLIE THE MODEL was published in 1945. Aunt Millie doesn't choose to tell her age, but she is quite a bit older than 33! You were right, however, about Aunt Millie and me making an interesting modelling team, as you can see in this issue.

Dear Misty,

I really like your comics. They are exciting and fun. But only one thing—does Shirelle or Spike or Darlene or even maybe you have a younger sister or brother? I just asked this be-

cause in every comic I read, they did not have a brother or sister.

From,
Anna Abe, Haleiwa, Hawaii

Darlene and I are only children, but Shirelle has a kid sister named Roxanne, and Spike has FIVE big brothers!

Dear Folks,

I can envision a teenage beauty contest where the winner receives a role on a soap opera. That's easy—stuff like that actually happens. But that the winner will immediately be introduced on the show as the male lead's fiancée, without a few months of character introduction and building... well, that's pretty inconceivable.

In real life, there's absolutely no way that Darlene would begin her first day on the set with a scene where Ricky asks her to marry him.

My conclusion? I personally believe that you should try to inject a little bit more realism into the book.

But even if it remains as it is, MISTY will still be something pretty special and wonderful. I love this book. Keep up the good work!

Keep happy,
Ben Adams, Yuba City, Ca.

The part of Loretta, Ricky's fiancée, WAS built up over many months on "As the Cookie Crumbles"—without Loretta ever being shown on screen. For the past six months, Ricky had been talking about his girlfriend, who was away at college, on the show. And each week he would read a letter from her to the TV audience. So, you see, the viewers of "As the Cookie Crumbles" have known about Loretta for MONTHS, before she appeared on the TV screen!

Dear Misty,

I'm so anxious to start school! I'm going to 4th grade.

From,
Jessica Werker, Middle Village, NY

Dear Misty,

I am starting Junior High School. My grade is 6th grade. Is it tough or easy?

Write soon,
Ines Santos, L.I. City, N.Y.

Since your letters were sent in early September, I bet you're both

settled into your new classes (which are not so new anymore!) and all your questions have been answered. I hope you're having a terrific time in school!

Dear Misty,

Hooray for Star comics! Hooray for MISTY! Before we continue... I'm 26 years old and read quite a few STAR titles regularly, as does my fiancée, who is 21.

Back to MISTY... shades of MILLIE THE MODEL definitely! When I was 6 or 7, I spent my allowance (50 cents a month) on comics, MILLIE and CHILI being my favorites. (At 15 cents a book.)

Then, good "kids" comics disappeared. Now, lo and behold, STAR is born and kids comics return. AND you renew the MILLIE format in MISTY. I was SO excited when I found the book that I was afraid to read it—you know, maybe it wasn't right—but it is!

I like Misty and her friends, Spike and Shirelle. Dad is typical and so is Darlene the villainess, spoiled little rich girl. I love Cuddles the kitty. (I own 10 cats, I hope they don't think like Cuddles does.) My only complaint is Millie herself! Did you HAVE to make her a portly middle-aged lady. Yes, we know she has to be middle-aged by now... but fat? Millie would never have let herself go like that! For shame! But... I'll read all 6 issues, and hope you continue it forever! Don't stop at 6, you guys—it's so fun to read!

Best wishes, and may your STAR shine bright!

Jeanette London, Woodburn, Or.

Dear Misty,

I liked your comic book. Aunt Millie didn't look so good. My mom said all she needed was to be slimmer and no double chin. My mom said just because she got older didn't mean she had to get ugly. Please correct this problem.

Disappointed fan,
Jana Barnes, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Trina,

I don't like what you did to Millie, but perhaps you could get her trimmed down again for a regular series. (Hint! Hint!) If Karma can do it, Millie can. Looking forward to MISTY #2.

Brian A. Stewart, Johnstown Pa.

Okay, okay! What the readers want is ALWAYS what the readers get! If it turns out that enough readers want MISTY to continue past six issues, MISTY will continue. AND, if MISTY continues as a regular series, it looks like Millie will have to go on a diet!

Hi,

I think STAR comics are awesome. One of the best ones is MISTY. This comic lets you get your name in a comic with your designs. I mean, how many times do you see your name in a comic? Well, besides all of that, I think your comic is #1.

Mark Granger, Victoria, B.C., Canada

Thank you, Mark! And thanks for your neat earring design, which MISTY is wearing in this issue. I guess that makes twice that YOU see your name in a comic!

Dear People,

I read with great interest the new comic book of MISTY. I used to be a MILLIE THE MODEL fan, over 20 years ago. Now that I'm an adult, I've found renewed interest in this new MISTY comic book series.

The real reason I bought the book is because of the paper dolls that are in it. I am a paper doll collector and author of a P.D. mag called "Loretta's Place." So, finding MISTY was a real treat, especially with the P.D.s of her and her friends in there. Could you please put MORE PAPERDOLLS in each issue?

Please keep up the great work and fun in comics and paper dolls! An ex-MILLIE THE MODEL fan to a new MISTY fan.

Best regards,

Loretta Willis, Tifton, Ga.

Hope this issue made you happy. There are FIVE pages of paper dolls in it!

Dear Star comics,

Hello, my name is Melanie Perry and I have read MISTY!! I think it's the best comic made because I am also a model. I live in Pinesville, North Carolina.

It's a thrill to get a letter from a real model! We'd love to see a letter from you telling our readers what it's really like to be a model.

Dear Marvel and Misty,

I really enjoy your new STAR comics! You gave pinups for everyone, not just Misty! I'd like to see pinups on Ricky and Millie. How about making MISTY a bi-monthly or monthly regular? Then maybe you could do spotlights on Millie and her past.

I loved MISTY #1! My favorite parts were when Darlene got paint on her clothes, the zipper broke, Darlene did her flower-clown impression and when Darlene got an egg shampoo. Please keep the comedy and teenage goof-offs.

Irene Kim, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

By now, you've seen some Millie paper dolls, and in Misty #5, we can promise you Ricky paper dolls, too. Funny, but your favorite parts are all parts that Darlene just HATED! (Except for the time that my zipper broke. Darlene thought THAT was a riot!) Thanks for the super designs, Irene, you're a FABULOUS artist!

Dear Misty,

My best friend Karen is getting a lot of boys to ask her out. Every time I turn around she says something about how a boy likes her. She was okay looking to the boys last year. This year she is the same, but her hair is different a little. I was the one they liked out of me and her for a little while. I would like to know, how would I be able to get boys to ask me out?

Love,

Robbie, age 14, Vero Beach, Fla.

You don't tell me whether you actually SAW all those boys ask Karen out, or whether it's just something she TELLS you. Could be your friend is just trying to impress you, or maybe make you jealous. If the boys liked you last year, and you haven't changed, there's no reason why they shouldn't like you this year, too. Why not just take it easy, continue being yourself, and see if the boys don't start asking you out?

Dear Misty,

I have a problem. The problem is—the boys never notice me. I've tried make up and new clothes. What should I do? Please help.

Love always,

Yvonne, Alexis Creek, B.C.

Age 11

Some 11 year old girls might be interested in boys, but most 11 year old boys are NOT interested in girls! If you're wearing make-up, they might even think it's polite not to notice, because 11 really is too young for make-up. If you can wait a few years, the boys will probably be ringing your phone off the hook! Meanwhile, you're never too young or too old to have fun with your girlfriends.

Dear Misty,

I have a hair problem. I have very thick hair and I want it to grow long.

My mom says it would be easier if it were short. And she also said to use a pick in the mornings instead of a brush because my hair will frizz out. (My hair is naturally curly.) Whenever I wash my hair, I try and do it very well, but when I wash off the shampoo, it's all tangly again.

Becky Wright, Sherwood, Ark.

Thick, naturally curly hair! I know a lot of girls who wish they had your problem! Your hair might already be pretty long, but if it's curly, it just curls right up instead of hanging down. Still, if you get your hair layered and shaped you can wear it past your shoulders and it will look like a lovely cloud. To get rid of all those tangles, just use a conditioner after you shampoo, and follow the directions on the bottle.

Dear Misty,

I NEED ADVICE. My friend Sheri used to be my best friend. But now she doesn't even notice me. We used to tell each other everything. Now she hardly tells me anything. What should I do?

Love,

Amy Elkes, Freehold, N.J.

It's sad when friends drift apart, especially when one of them still wants to be friends. If you can wait it out, Sheri may decide that she wants to be friends with you again. You might try asking her if YOU did or said something to hurt her feelings!

Dear Misty,

My trouble is I act stupid and dumb. I try, but I can't change. I'm quiet and shy. I get nerves and copy people. For instance—Janet was tickling Nancy. I did the same and she got so mad. I get hurt a lot, because if someone says I am mean, I say they aren't any better. Then I go away and cry. I need help BAD, before I fall apart.

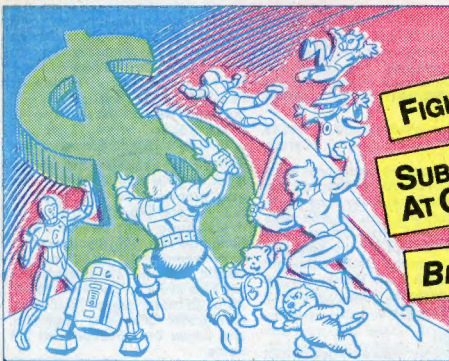
Thanks, Misty, you're the greatest!!

Angela, Winnipeg, Man., Canada

I showed your letter to 3 friends, and asked their advice. Guess what? They all said that, when they were kids, they had the same problem you have! And so did I. I think it's important for you to know that you're NOT stupid and dumb. Nobody who writes the kind of nice letter you wrote could be stupid or dumb. Sometimes, if you feel better about yourself, other people will start to feel better about you, too. And I hope you start feeling better about yourself real soon, because I know that shy, sensitive kids often grow up to be some of the nicest people in the world!

Love,

MISTY



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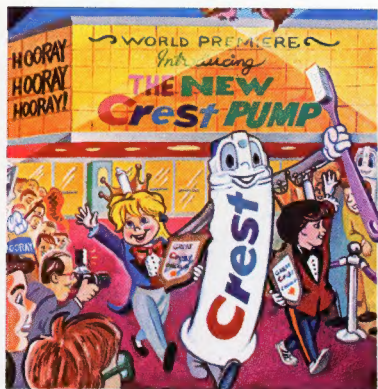
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